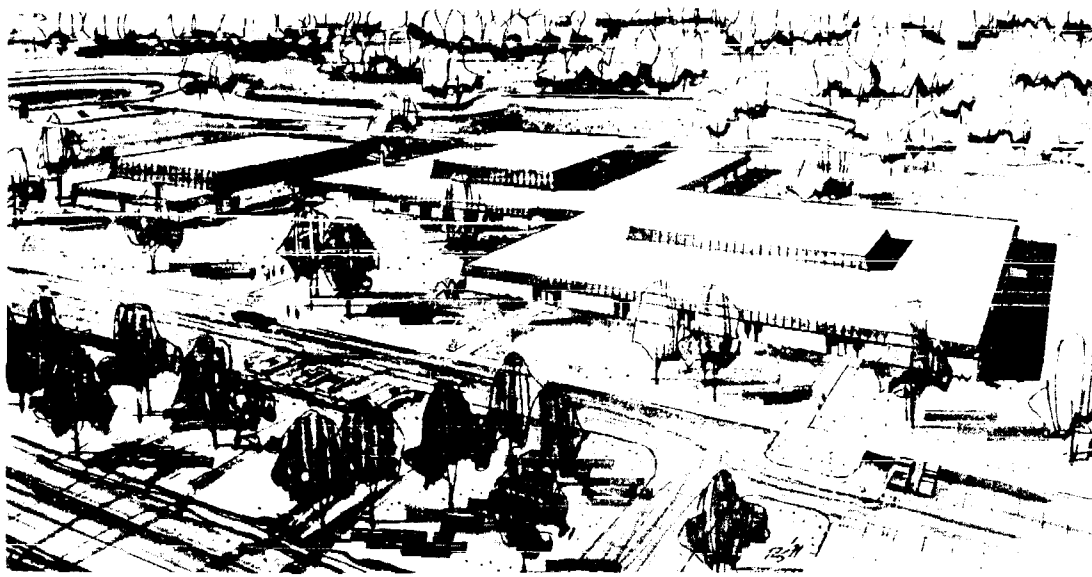


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ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of the proposed new school were shown last week for the first time. The building to house grades 9 thru 12 will have 100,000 square feet of floor space, which will include 12 learning stations, an auditorium and a gymnasium. The school will be able to handle approximately 500 students and officials say that it can be expanded to take

care of a potential growth increase. If passed by the voters February 22nd, the school will be constructed north of Highway 26, directly west of Old 27. Architects for the cement block and brick school building are Vander Meiden, Koteles and Associates.

Richard K. Nelson Named to Governor's Criminal Justice Office

Richard K. Nelson, formerly the Director of Regional Affairs, has been named Director for Criminal Justice Office by Governor William G. Milliken of the Criminal Justice Program, Michigan Department of Corrections. Nelson will be in charge of the program in the state capital, Lansing.

A State Commission on Law Enforcement, headed by Nelson, will be in charge of the program in the state capital, Lansing. Nelson will be in charge of the program in the state capital, Lansing.

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Robert Stephan Injured In Mishap

Robert Stephan is a patient at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, after having undergone eye surgery in an attempt to save his left eye, which was injured in a snowmobile accident on Wednesday morning, Jan. 27.

Bob was snowed out under the front of a county truck, which was stuck on a secondary road off the North Down River Road, when the snowmobile broke and flew back hitting him in the eye. He was rushed to the emergency room at Munson Hospital and then taken right to Munson where surgery was performed, according to his wife Evelyn.

He is in Room 126, Munson Hospital, Traverse City, for an indefinite length of time.

Snowmobilers Facing Tougher Legislation

The death of three persons in snowmobiles in Michigan a few days ago presages a drive for tougher laws governing operation of the popular little winter vehicles, which are bringing so much pleasure to a lot of families.

A bill already has been introduced in the legislature to stiffen the rules governing operation of snowmobiles, partly for the safety of the operators and riders and partly for the protection of private property.

As with almost any sport, there are always a few who, through thoughtless actions, make things tough for the great number who obey the laws and have respect for the rights of others.

Law enforcement officers continue to get more and more complaints of reckless snowmobile operators destroying property, tearing down fences, breaking into remote cottages, poaching deer and, in general, doing all the things they are not supposed to do.

So far, the legislature has tried to avoid interfering with the enjoyment of snowmobilers, as much as possible. But even responsible snowmobilers recognize the need for tighter laws.

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Carnival Weekend To Start Here On Feb. 11

One of the finest Carnival Weekends since the days of the Snow Trains is scheduled for February 11th through the 14th.

Starting Thursday evening with a "Kick Off Dinner-Dance" at Bear Mt. and a continuing round of activity until sundown Sunday afternoon will be in store for residents and visitors in the Grayling area.

Torch Light Parades down the ski slopes, the arrival of (12) contestants for the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant, displays and exhibitions of snowmobiles downtown, public snowfalls, student art motif in downtown store windows, ski races, knitted mitten contest, skiing exhibitions, downhill canoe races, sky diving, skating races, snowmobile parade, and the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant with the selection of Michigan's Winter Sports Queen will make for a fun weekend during Grayling's 10th Annual Winter Carnival Weekend.

The theme is "Something for Everyone" with the emphasis on winter fun, whether it be skiing, snowmobiling, or a winter weekend in a friendly, hospitable north-central Michigan town called Grayling.

Information on the aspects of the Carnival can be had from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber office will also assist visitors wanting accommodations, or tickets for the public Dinner-Dance on Thursday evening or for the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant on Saturday evening.

Post 106 To Host 4th Zone Legion Rally on Feb. 6

On Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1971 the Grayling Post 106, American Legion will host the 4th Zone at the Annual Meeting.

Many of the Department, Zone and District Officers are planning on attending this meeting. Also many of the Department, Zone and District Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be present.

Dinner will be served at 2:00 p.m. at the cost of \$3.00 per person. Entertainment by the Roscoe Chapter of the Sweet Adelines will follow the dinner.

A short business meeting will take place during the afternoon with dancing at 6:00 p.m. with music furnished by the Town and Country Four of Elk Rapids. This is the same band that has played for the Veterans' Day Dinner and other parties at the American Legion Hall.

All members are urged to attend. Tickets are available from Alvin H. Moore and Kenneth Moore.

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MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES FOR PAGEANT — Patricia Ann Christian of Grayling is making her first appearance as Mistress of Ceremonies. Patricia was Miss Grayling of 1970 and went on to place as 1st runner-up in the 1970 Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant. Patricia is presently a freshman at Central Michigan University majoring in drama and speech, where she is currently a finalist in the Miss Central Michigan University Pageant.

Judges For Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant Here

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ROSCOMMON QUEEN CANDIDATES — Back row, left to right: Jan Gunderson, Jane Bizauskas, Marsha Dolph, Patti Barber, Beth Mann. Front row, left to right: Ruth Walker, Pam Fay, Becky Mead.

Queen To Be Named At Crystal Ball February 6th

On Saturday evening, Feb. 6, one of these eight Gerrish-Higgins High School Senior girls will be crowned Miss Roscommon 1971 during ceremonies at the 11th Annual Crystal Ball which is held in the High School Gym. The winner of the contest will then have the opportunity to represent Roscommon in competition at the National Trout Festival, the Cherry Festival, and the Miss Winter Sports Festival during the next 12 months.

The girls have met all of the qualifications which govern their entry, which are set up by the Women's Auxiliary of the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce, who sponsor the Crystal Ball and the Miss Roscommon contest.

On Saturday morning, Feb. 6, the contestants will be judged in the first three divisions of competition which include swim suit competition, personal interviews, and talent presentation. They will also have lunch with the judges. The last two divisions of competition are held during the Crystal Ball Dance, beginning at 11:30 p.m. They will include the evening gown parade and extemporaneous speaking. Awards will then be given to the winner of the talent and swim suit divisions of the competition. The girls themselves vote for Miss Congeniality. The exciting climax of the evening comes as the first and second alternates are announced and then as Miss Mary Lou Guest, Miss Roscommon 1970, places the sparkling crown upon the head of the new Miss Roscommon 1971.

Dance music for the Crystal Ball will be provided by Red VonSickie and his band of Lansing from 9 until 1. The public is invited to attend both the

Twilight Twirlers

The members will be sponsoring a Beeline Fashion party on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited. Come and give your attendance and purchase credit to a member you know. The unit will receive a percentage of the gross sales which will be used for more uniforms and accessories for the uniforms.

Each member will receive one point for each guest and one point for each \$5 in sales. Outside orders will be taken. If you cannot come to the party and think you would like to look at a catalog, please contact a member or Mrs. Lippard at 348-7037 after 5 p.m. The girl with the highest points will receive a special prize.

We'd like to introduce some of our members to you. Our squad leaders are Deb Brown, Connie Morningstar and Cindy Steinbrink. One squad is presently without a squad leader. The squad leaders are Marilyn Latuszek, Kathy Minor, Brenda Retell, and Kathy Welch. Our mascot is Dancin Lippard. Some other members who have been with us a year or more are Sharon and Robin Frederick, Nola Laeder, Joyce Myers, Mary Stewart, and Beth Trenary. Next week we'll introduce more of our members to you.

New classes will be starting on March 1. Slips will be passed out at the elementary school. Any junior high or high school student wishing to join one of the units may register at the elementary school at our regular classes on Monday nights at 6 p.m.

If there is enough interest, we will be adding two new units. One will be an all girl drill unit (no batons) which will do precision drilling. The other unit will be an all boy unit doing precision drilling. All three units will be on the slips, so please indicate which unit you want to join.

The members who don't have majorette boots are being measured for boots. By our first parade everyone will be wearing majorette boots if anyone has a pair of boots they would like to sell, please contact Mrs. Lippard or any member. Other ideas are presently being discussed to dress up our uniforms and add a little color to our unit.

Deb Brown, Reporter

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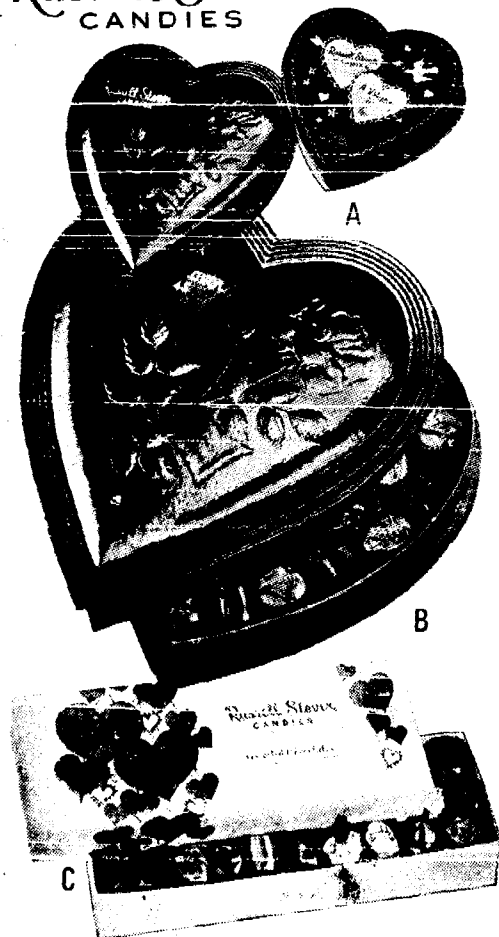
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A New High School?

Voters in the Crawford-AuSable School District will be asked to go to the polls a second time on Tuesday, Feb. 23, and decide on whether a new high school will be built.

The announcement has triggered much discussion. A citizens' group has been formed in support for the school. Individuals have voiced their opinions, while others will discuss it between themselves while trying to determine how they should vote.

Nobody likes to pay taxes, and even more, dislike to see new or increased taxes. But a decision has to be made, in order to accommodate the students, in our area caused by a population explosion.

There are many automatic "No" votes, among which are some that have been blessed with above average earnings.

There are those who live on fixed incomes and have not participated in the general increases in their incomes. These are negative votes, and well understood.

There are those that are reluctant (but still are willing to listen). These are the citizens who will decide whether a new school is built or not.

These are the voters the board, school officials, and the citizens' group will have to persuade that a new school is a must for the district.

They must be convinced that the overcrowded conditions in the schools will not disappear over night, and that nothing, in the long run, is as expensive as unprepared students with neither skills, motivation nor knowledge to meet the problems of today's way of life.

This is the obligation of the school system, and interested parties to convince the public.

It is the obligation of the voters of the school district to keep an open mind, and weigh all of the arguments pro and con, and to vote with the thought in mind, that the health and growth of a community go hand-in-hand with quality schools.

Anniversary Of Scouting

Every year the nation observes Boy Scout Week in observance of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America 60 years ago. This year, 4.5 million Boy Scouts and their 1.5 million adult leaders will observe the birthday of Scouting under a new banner. Instead of Boy Scout Week, there is now to be a Boy Scouts of America Anniversary Celebration during the entire month of February.

Presently, one out-of-four boys of Scout age is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, and through a new long-range development plan, called BOYPOWER '76, the Boy Scouts plan to involve a representative one third of all boys in the Scouting program. Parents are missing a bet when they overlook the good works of the Scouts. The age of Scouting begins at eight years and extends through 17. The eight-year-olds can enroll in the Cub Scouts. When a youngster reaches 11 years of age, he can become a full-fledged Boy Scout and participate in vigorous outdoor programs to teach boys concepts of honor; duty to God and country; service to others; and self-respect.

The Boy Scout organization had its inception on July 29, 1907, when a small group of boys and two men set up a camp in a sheltered bay on an island off England's southern coast. The group was led by Lord Baden-Powell, a British hero of the Boer War, and the boys were from the streets of England's cities — and from the most exclusive schools. Two years later, Boy Scouting came to the United States when Mr. William D. Boyce, a Chicago newspaper and magazine publisher, inspired by his acquaintanceship with Scouting in England, incorporated on February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D.C. A Federal Charter from Congress was granted on June 15, 1916. Today we owe a debt of gratitude to the vision of Lord Baden-Powell and Mr. William D. Boyce. There is no better way of expressing that gratitude than by furthering the cause of the Scouts at every opportunity during the month of February.

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TO GET
THERE
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1948

An active Archery Club with 75 members to start with, was the result of 225 interested men, women and children attending an archery exhibition and meeting at the warming house at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Monday evening.

Fred R. Welsh and Charles E. Moore were in Marquette recently, where they completed arrangements dissolving the partnership of the Welsh & Gannon Lumber Company Saw and Planing Mills. Mr. Welsh sold his interest to Leo F. Gannon, who will continue to operate the business.

Two Grayling mittsters came back from the Boyne City Golden Gloves Tournament as champions of their class and have earned the right to fight in the state finals at Grand Rapids later this month. Delbert Case, welterweight, and Jim Kolka, light-heavyweight, were awarded golden statuettes in token of their championship.

As Arthur C. Elmer, director of Michigan's parks and recreation for the Michigan Conservation Department placed the golden crown on the head of Miss Geneva Avery of Lovells, who is Miss Grayling Winter Sports of 1948, the climax of the Grayling parks biggest week thus far was reached. About 2,000 people filled the park on Sunday for the winter sports events and coronation on the exquisitely beautiful ice throne constructed by John Deckrow.

A very nice party was enjoyed at the Ladies Hall by a number of our localities. Progressive pedro was in order and prizes awarded. The evening being pretty cold not so many could attend. A very nice lunch was served by the club ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Steckling and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilbert enjoyed a smelt fishing party last Monday evening at Smeltania on Lake Charlevoix. Besides having a very nice supper together they brought home enough smelt to have a smelt fry on Tuesday evening at the home of Bob Steckling.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Feltman of Midland. He has been named Jerry Lee. Mrs. Feltman is the former Donna Mae Millikin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade returned Sunday from Toledo where they had visited for several days.

Mrs. Willard Cornell entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. All members were present for the first time since the club resumed in the Fall. During the business meeting which preceded the afternoon play, a new member, Mrs. Ella Wilcox was voted into the club. Mrs. Roy Milnes had the high score for the afternoon. The next meeting will be a potluck dinner on Sunday evening at the Harold Cliff residence at Lake Margrethe.

Les Hunter spent several days last week at Grand Rapids attending the Fridgidaire school. This school keeps all ice cream dealers up to date on service and maintenance of ice cream equipment.

Mrs. Lee Widman left Sunday to spend several days in Lansing visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Horning and daughter, Miss Gail, and guest of Northville spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Battles of Mr. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Clare were Sunday callers at the Carl W. Johnson home.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson entertained her bridge club on January 23. Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant held high scores. Mrs. Eugene Papendick was a guest. Mrs. Laurant was a hostess to the group on Jan. 30. Mrs. Papendick and Mrs. Geo. Granger were guests. Mrs. Papendick and Mrs. John Mallingier held high score. Mrs. Granger was presented with a farewell gift from the group.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson entertained 24 young folks Friday afternoon in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Denise.

A pink and white color scheme was used for the party favors and the cake. Games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived Jan. 21. She will be known as Linda Lou. Mrs. Ed Carlson and daughter, Donna Jane, Roy Smith and son, Jack and Benton Jorgenson spent Sunday of last week in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughter, Connie, left Saturday for California to spend a few weeks. Gwen, their other daughter is remaining with her grandmother, Fov. Davis.

Miss Jean Shevaller and Mary Ellen Beausheau of Dearborn spent the weekend here with the Charles Madills. Miss Beausheau had a surprise visit with her cousin, Dick Shawl.

Mrs. William Joseph and son Bill returned home from Eaton Rapids on Sunday, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Huntington, who returned home Monday.

46 YEARS AGO —

February 5, 1925

Teddy Sivrais of Cheboygan is spending a few days visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Colbath have gone to Newberry to spend the winter months with their daughter and family, who reside there.

Misses Claribelle Lovely and Helen Ziebell have returned home from Big Rapids, having completed a three months business course at Ferris Institute.

Word has been received by relatives and friends of the birth of a son, Lee Clair, on Wednesday, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Place (Flora Borchers) of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Klingensmith of Sheffield, Pa. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lola Mae, to Harry J. Hedges, the wedding to take place in the early part of June.

Mrs. Oliver Cody entertained at her home Thursday evening with a delightful card party in honor of Mrs. Frank Karnes, who will leave soon to reside in Flint.

What Is Your Credit Capacity?

Credit is a wonderful tool — except when it's used as a crutch. Your credit capacity depends on how much of your take-home pay is left over after your regular living expenses. This is your "disposable income" to be used for savings, installment purchases and the extras that make life fun.

Consumer installment credit has risen from \$2.5 billion in 1945 to more than \$123 billion in 1970; if it continues at the same rate, it is expected to hit \$200 billion by 1980.

Included in the installment credit figure are "time payment" purchases such as automobiles, major appliances, furniture, home repairs and remodeling, boats and trailers, expensive vacations. Personal loans — for debt consolidation, payment of taxes, medical and dental bills, educational expense and family emergencies — make up a large part of installment credit. Not included are home mortgages and charge accounts or credit card purchases which are paid up monthly.

The American Collectors Association and its 2600 member agencies are sponsoring National "Pay Your Bills" Week, February 1-5, as a public service educational program.

"During this week," says R.

Ray Owens of Detroit was in Grayling on business Tuesday and while here visited his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Axel LaGrow dropped in on them Thursday evening of last week reminding them that they had been wed 31 years on that day.

In the Frank Dreese ad men's underwear, fleeced lined, two piece, \$66; mackinaws "Soc", \$10.75; sheep lined duck coats, \$7.75; overcoats, \$12.85 and \$18.85; men's all rubber arctics, 14 eyelet were \$4.50, now \$2.45. Fordor Ford Sedans by Burke, \$660; touring car, \$290. Buick is featuring 4-wheel brakes, safety tube to insure continuous oil flow, automatic carburetor heat control.

Interested folks in Grayling are working to have a normal school established. T. E. Johnson, secretary, State Board of Education in a letter to Marius Hanson states, "I don't know as yet that the normal school will be established. The matter has not yet been presented to the legislature but should it be, I am sure that whoever, has a charge will be very glad to give Grayling a chance to present its claims."

Jack Lewis, "we hope to give the American consumer some ideas on how to use credit and how to manage his money wisely." Lewis, with the Gaylord Area Credit Bureau, a member of the association.

You can determine your credit capacity, Lewis says, by figuring your total monthly living expenses and subtracting them from your monthly take-home pay. (Do not include overtime pay, because that could stop at any time.) Included in your expenses are the following categories:

Home, food, clothing, transportation, medical and miscellaneous — life insurance premiums, church and civic contributions, entertainment, personal expenses such as cosmetics, savings.

If your expenses are already larger than your take-home pay, you obviously can't take on any additional installment buying. If you're lucky enough to have something left over, put some money in a savings account for a cushion and then go ahead and charge that new TV set you've wanted.

"Credit can be your best friend and one of your most valuable possessions," states Lewis, "as long as you remember to use it wisely."

Grayling Students On Kirtland's Honors List

Two Grayling students have been named to the President's Honor List at Kirtland Community College for the Fall Semester with 4.0 average. They are Nancy Burns and Mrs. Kathy (Clough) Belcher. Both are students in the Occupational field.

Billie Bovee, William Kraus, Mary Leininger, Mary Ruth Lovely, Allen Lowe, Elizabeth Millikin, Paula Powers, Gary Vajda and John Wright have been named to the Dean's Honor List. To attain this list, students must have a 3.5 average or better.

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CARD OF THANKS My thanks to the nurses, Doctor and hospital staff, and the Sisters for their kindness and thoughtfulness. To all for the flowers, cards, food, letters and many other acts of kindness and prayers. Thank you all. Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. and family

What - Where - When SSG Edwin S. Cramblit, Jr., U.S. Army Career Counseling, is at the Court House Tuesdays between 12:30 and 2:30.

Veterans Representative Earl Langley will be in the Court House the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 9:30 until 7:00.

Tuesdays at 7:00. Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room. Crawford County Bldg.

Crawford Grange business meetings are the second Monday of each month at the Woman's Club building.

Friends welcome. First Tuesday of month: reorganized Lovells Hook and Trigger Club meeting.

First Wednesday of month. Grayling Sportsman's Club, 8 p.m.

2nd Monday of Month: Chapter #28, Michigan State Employees Assn. at Grayling Research Station, 7:30 p.m.

1st Monday of Month: Grayling Chapter #83, O.E.S. at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Feb. 4: Pack 93 Cub Scout committee meeting at the M. M. Church, 7 p.m. Note time change.

Feb. 5: Benefit dinner for Harriet (Jerry) Myers at Ausable Hotel, Frederic, from 7 till 9 p.m. by Hobby Club.

Feb. 6: Bake sale at Burns Hardware from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. sponsored by 4-H Leathercraft group.

Feb. 8: Grange meeting to select date and place for dinner out. All members and former long terms please be present.

Feb. 11: Mercy Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 1 p.m. at hospital.

Feb. 12: Perch Fry at Frederic Inn by Ausable Sno-Birds, 5 to 10 p.m., \$1.75.

Feb. 13: Bake Sale, Burns Hardware, from 10 a.m. by R. I. D. S.

Feb. 16: A.B.W.A. meeting at San Sheri Steak House, 6:30 p.m. Election of officers.

Feb. 17: R.L.D.S. Ice Skating, Valentine Park, Jay Dotys.

Feb. 18: Annual Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scout Pack 93, 6:30 p.m. Bring family, own table service and food for potluck. Note time change.

You Get Results With **Avalanche Ads**

Frederic By Abbie Madill

Mr. and Mrs. Art Coaty returned home Sunday, Jan. 24, after spending about six weeks on a trip West. They spent most of the time at Molalla, Oregon, but stopped at Scotts Bluff, Neb. (where they formerly lived), Roman, Mont. and Orifino, Idaho on the way out and at Trout Creek, Mont. on the return trip. They report that they were snowed in for five days in Oregon and experienced very high winds, also that they saw "blue snow."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen who had been visiting in Orifino and Lansing returned home Wednesday.

VOTE your children in Feb. 23. Terry Valdek has completed his military duty and is home. Congratulations to Terry on your military honors and welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ulmer and Janet of Saginaw were weekend guests of Ray Middletons.

PERCH FRY, Friday, Feb. 12, at Frederic Inn by Ausable Sno-Birds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75.

Jim Madill returned home Saturday from a business trip to Los Angeles, Cal. where he enjoyed the warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Finn of Essexville were weekend guests of the Albert Madills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser and family of Flint were at his mother's home for the weekend.

Frederic Hobby Club News The Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of Laura Sellers on January 25. There were 12 members present. One member joined. We would like to welcome Anita Lozon to the club.

Business meeting and election of officers was held. Pat Newberry was elected president; Barbara Verline, vice president; Andrea Dowland, corresponding secretary; Becky Baynham was re-elected treasurer, and Peggy Partello, secretary.

Laura Sellers, Viola Middleton and Willow Gabriel were appointed for the funeral committee.

A benefit dinner will be held at the Ausable Hotel on Feb. 5 from 7:00 to 9:00 for Harriet (Jerry) Meyers. Anyone who would like to donate food may bring it to the Hotel that evening and it will be very much appreciated.

The door prize was won by Diane DeRosa.

The next meeting will be held at Merna Newberry's on Feb. 8. The meeting was adjourned and pizza was served.

Lovells By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Dale Gauthier returned home Monday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Butters was hostess at the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Sophie Koerke, Margie Harwood, Ruth Caid and Bill Koerke. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke will be hosts his week.

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The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Dan Thursday evening. The birthday of Caroline Bunker will be celebrated.

VOTE your children in Feb. 23. Word was received of the death of Arthur Wilder, who passed away suddenly in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder have been summer residents of our community for several years and have many friends who extend their sympathy to the family.

LOVELLS HOME EXTENSION The Lovells Home Extension Study Group met at the home of Peggy Benedict with Mildred Johnson and Evelyn Bates as co-hostesses. Nine members were present; also, two guests, Mrs. Rita Watts and Mr. Willard Bosserman.

The lesson on Household Insect Control was given by Mr. Bosserman. Mildred Johnson gave a report on the Council Meeting. Mrs. Sophie Koerke requested that all hospital gowns, lab coats and Christmas cards be brought to the next meeting to be turned in to the State Hospital at Gaylord. All Club members are to bring pennies for friendship, also, there will be a Silent Auction. Rita Watts won the mystery package.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Opal Hartman on February 17.

My Neighbors

"Now we'll have to invite them over to one of our openings."

Open Letter From Your Power Co.

Mr. Snowmobiler, and Mrs. Too We've got a problem, you and I. We want to insure the availability of Consumers Power Company lands for hunting, hiking, fishing, and in specified areas, camping. On much of the land we've planted trees, about 26 million of them at last count.

You may not be aware of it, but under the snow in what may appear to be fields and open woods are two-to-three-year-old seedlings. They can't stand snowmobiles chewing along over their tops.

May we suggest the following? 1. Stick to existing trails. When in doubt, ask.

2. Shut power line right-of-ways. Often we don't own the land but have easements only. The property owner's permission must be sought. Where we do own the right-of-way, in many cases we lease it back to the prior owner for farming and other agricultural pursuits. Also, many markers, poles and towers are along the right-of-way. Two men were killed at Saginaw recently when their snowmobile passed under a guy wire.

3. If you find yourself in areas where you see plantation signs or indications that trees are being grown on a plantation basis, you can expect young growth to be nearby.

4. Pack out your litter. We found 20 pounds of litter on our property from just one small picnic.

5. Be extremely careful with fire. Even when the snow is deep, pine trees will burn.

6. Use the swimming safety system. Travel with a buddy.

Millions of people have enjoyed power company lands for recreation and we hope many millions more will enjoy them in the future.

Tell your friends about these suggestions, and enjoy a happy, safe sport in Michigan's beautiful winter wonderland.

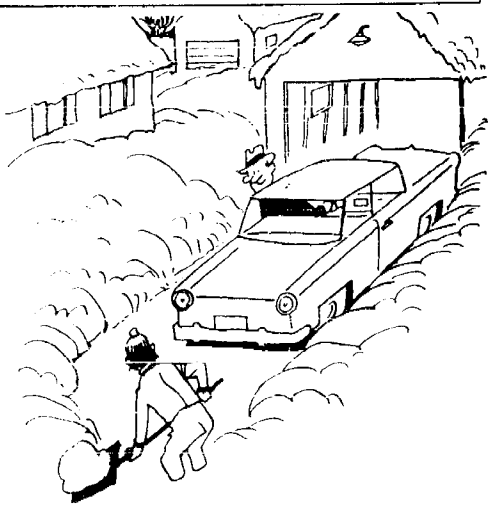
Group Enjoys Outing Mr. and Mrs. Don Kusch of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Don Maynard of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Bernon Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prusse, Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland, all of Grayling, spent the weekend in Hulbert, Mich. The original plan was to snowmobile in to Tahquamenon Falls for a cookout and then take another trip to Trout Lake on Sunday. However, due to the deep snow and very low temperatures it was impossible to snowmobile on the trails. The group did drive to the Tahquamenon Falls parking lot on Sunday morning and walked in to see the Falls in their winter beauty. They also enjoyed watching the deer coming in to eat, up to 14 or 15 at a time from a heated room, and hope to go again to make the snowmobile trips.

District Court Action Two cases appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court in Grayling last week.



"WELCOME TO MICHIGAN" -- say the sign and Barbara Dean, Miss Michigan Highways, to motorists entering Michigan from Indiana on the new Interstate 69 Freeway. These newly designed signs, to replace those in use since 1958, will be erected beside state highways at two dozen or more border points. They depict the Mackinac Bridge and the new slogan, "Great Lake State," replacing "Water Wonderland." The cocky red-breasted robin is Michigan's state bird. (Department of State Highways photo)

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Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q My job requires me to keep in fairly close touch with some of my customers. To do this I must use my own car. Are my car costs deductible if I'm not reimbursed for them?

A The use of your car on company business is a deductible expense to the extent that you are not reimbursed by your company. Driving back and forth from home to work, however, is a personal expense and not deductible.

Many taxpayers find that the standard mileage rate of 12¢ per mile for the first 15,000 miles and 9¢ a mile thereafter, is a convenient way to figure this deduction. It only requires a reading of your speedometer at the start and end of your business driving. Parking fees and tolls may be added to the mileage costs.

If you prefer, you may deduct the actual expenses of operating your car. Include depreciation, insurance and similar costs but be sure to prorate them between the business and personal use of the car.

Q For some years I've provided a home for my father. If he moves to a nursing home because of ill health will we still be able to claim him as a dependent?

A A close relative does not have to be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent. In the situation you describe, as long as the other dependency tests are met you may continue to claim your father as a dependent.

Furthermore, if your father is in a nursing home primarily because of the medical care provided there, the entire cost of his maintenance is considered a medical expense. If personal or family reasons prompted the decision for him to enter the home, only those expenses specifically for medical care will be considered deductible medical expenses.

Q Can I deduct the pledge I made to my church's building fund drive?

A No, however, you may deduct the amount you actually paid this year on your pledge as a charitable contribution. That part of your pledge which is paid in succeeding years may be deducted when paid.

Q How does a farmer handle conservation expenses for tax purposes?

A You may deduct some of these costs but must capitalize others. The cost of structures or facilities subject to depreciation must be capitalized with the costs recovered through annual depreciation allowances. This covers such items as water wells, pipes, tiles and concrete dams.

You may elect to deduct, within certain limitations, the costs of drainage ditches, diversion channels, earthen dams and ponds along with certain other expenditures. If you deduct these expenses you must do it the first tax year you have such expenses.

Details are contained in Publication 225, Farmers Tax Guide. It's available free from your County Agent or by sending a post card to your IRS District office.



by MARY LEE

Don't put your best tires forward. Put them on the rear.

No doubt you've been told the reverse—that mounting the best tires on the front gives you better control in case of blowouts or skids. But the National Bureau of Standards has just completed a tire survey which shows that less of rear wheel traction on curves and rear wheel lockup in panic stops are two major contributors to accidents.

Furthermore, they say that where the tires are of equal quality, 64 per cent of failures occur on the rear tires.

Another point to ponder is that the tires on one out of four cars are dangerously underinflated. Not only that, the Bureau states that 80 per cent of the air pressure gauges at service stations are inaccurate.

This makes a pretty good case for buying your own tire gauge, doesn't it? And it's a small cost considering the big safety factors involved. Then, too, this is the time of year when underinflation is most apt to occur since cold weather brings about a drop in tire pressure.

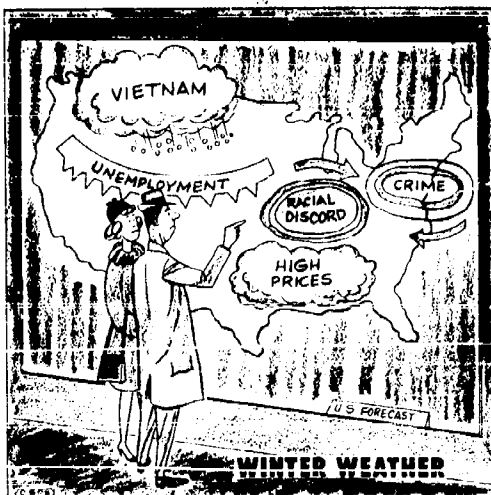
The survey also warns that one out of eight tires on the highways is seriously bald. In fact, N.B.S. recommends that authorities take legal action against the use of bald tires.

So, be sure your tires have at least $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch tread at the part where the wear is the greatest. To test, insert a penny sideways into the tread. If the top of Honest Abe's head shows, you are heading for trouble.

Just to be on the safe side, wise motorists have a wheel alignment and balance check every six months.

California has the highest retention rate for college students of any of the states. Ninety-four per cent, or 762,918, stay in California for higher education.

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"ALDERMAN?" ... Pretty Mary Anne Dory celebrated her 21st birthday by filing for "alderman" in Chicago's 49th ward. The Loyola University coed is among 107 others who have filed for the 50 aldermanic races to date.

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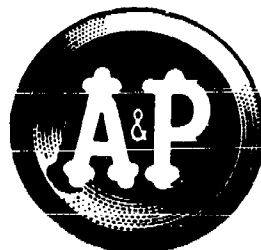
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by Richard L. Milliman

Among Republicans: Unity Or Division?

Several days ago, a couple of meetings were held — unrelated on the surface, but probably very closely related in truth.

One was in Chicago, where Michigan's Gov. William G. Milliken was addressing the Ripon Society, a liberal-oriented Republican party offshoot which originated several years ago on the campuses of some eastern universities.

The other was held back in Lansing, where the United Republicans of Michigan — a newly-organized faction of the Michigan Republican party — was trying to decide, among other things, on whether to cast their lot with a new Conservative Party in the state.

In Chicago, Milliken issued a clarion call for unity within the party.

"We can't afford to write off or to alienate — blacks, youth or any group," Milliken said.

He did not mention conservatives, but apparently they would fall in the "any group" category.

Instead, Milliken called for "a new national (political) strategy," and listed among its elements directions "in which we reconcile our differences, unite in common purpose to formulate workable solutions to mounting problems, and reject any attempt — however appealing it might be in the short run — to write off any section or any group within our country."

Milliken concluded: "To win, we must be united. We're a minority party, one that cannot

afford to have feuding factions going into an election. Debate, yes. Division, no."

Meanwhile, back across Lake Michigan in Lansing, the meeting of the conservative elements in his own state party indicated that Gov. Milliken likely could attend to some fence-mending on his own political spread.

One of the speakers at the meeting of the United Republicans of Michigan was former State Sen. Robert Huber, who came within a whisker of winning the party's nomination for U.S. Senator away from the party-anointed Lenore Romney last summer.

Huber actually has filed the necessary legal papers to form a Conservative Party in Michigan. In his recent appearance, he apparently was seeking enlistments.

"The only way you can guarantee having conservatives on the ballot in November 1972 is to have a Conservative Party," Huber told his conservative listeners.

"I don't believe you can beat the liberal faction or the Republican Party in the primary," continued Huber, who tried but didn't.

But Huber's pleadings were not completely convincing. The URM decided, at least for now, to watch and wait. The alternative to joining Huber's movement, several indicated, was to stay at home in the Republican Party and to work from within to take over the existing party. This, of course, is what Sen. Barry Goldwater did — temporarily, at least — with the national Republican Party in

1964.

Of course, such a struggle is not new to Michigan Republican affairs. But the fact remains that practically all Republican election winners on a statewide basis in Michigan since the advent of the Williams era back in 1948 — and perhaps before — have been of the liberal or moderate variety. That isn't hard to check, because there haven't been many statewide Republican winners.

Michigan Democrats are now getting a taste of what Republicans have been going through for years on philosophical factionalism, with the starting of a new party on the Democratic side of the spectrum. The split among Democrats, however, is where the liberals find the body of their party too conservative and slow-moving; so they are attempting to sway the body of their party from outside the regular channels. On the Republican side of the spectrum now, Huber is attempting the same strategy.

In Chicago, Milliken was speaking on a national basis, and his remarks were geared for the Ripon Society — essentially young, egg-headish, liberal. It would be interesting to see how the same call for unity would go in Michigan Republican circles.

How to reconcile the long-standing split between out-of-power conservative dissidents and in-power moderates or liberals is a tough question for Milliken to tackle as leader of the Michigan Republican Party.

Whether to even try is an ever prior question, which — it appears to me — has not yet been answered.

"If It Fitz . . ."

No more confessions?



By Jim Fitzgerald

Pope Paul has asked the world's 3,199 Catholic bishops to study a Vatican recommendation to eliminate obligatory, head-to-head confession. Instead, congregations would confess sins jointly and not specifically, in a prayer of general confession. In return, the priest would give them joint absolution, urging them to go and sin no more — but to hurry back if they do.

If the bishops approve, private confessions could be eliminated within a year, according to Vatican sources. I'll leave it to the theologians to decide if this would be good or bad. My concern is more commercial:

What would be done with all those emptied confessionals?

To me, confessionals have always been marvelously spooky yet functional contraptions. I

don't think they've changed much since my childhood when I went to confession every Saturday even if I had to lie about how many lies I'd told so the priest wouldn't think I was wasting his time.

In those days, and probably today, most confessionals had 3 separate compartments, each about the size of a phone booth, and each shrouded in pious darkness. The priest sat in the middle, preferably on a swivel stool. Small screened windows with sliding doors allowed him to talk to the sinners, one at a time, in the other 2 compartments. The sinner in 1 compartment was not supposed to try to hear what the sinner in the other compartment was confessing to the priest. But what could you do if the other sinner was a lousy

whisperer, or the priest was hard of hearing? The nuns used to tell us to plug our ears but that was asking an awful lot of a little kid who knew his rotten sister was in the other compartment.

If these confessionals are abandoned, there will probably be many suggestions for what to do with them. A confessional planter would certainly make a great conversation piece in the recreation room. A non-plumber might find triple use for one 50 yards behind his cabin in the north woods. A New York landlord might rent one as a 3-room apartment to a family of 12 Puerto Ricans.

How about mini-offices on wheels for psychiatrists who want to go where the neuroses are? They could park them in front of Catholic churches where

old-fashioned parishioners might be wandering around looking for someone to talk to.

A used confessional might be useful to the genius who will inevitably create the TV show, "Son of Dating Game." Graduates of the parent show could be called back to confess what they did on their dates. The contestant would sit in the middle. You take it from there.

Obviously, the possibilities are unlimited. Probably the best idea for the individual churches would be a public auction of confessionals. The bidding could get fierce between users who have become addicted and don't want to quit cold turkey. These auctions could be the greatest fund-raisers since bingo.

Onward and Upward and Forgive me, Father . . .

After half a century of producing newsprint for its newspapers, the Chicago Tribune's Canadian woodlands are as thickly forested as ever, even though they supply about 550,000 tons of newsprint annually.

Consumers Want to Know

By MARGARET SPADER
Director of Consumer Affairs
National Association of Manufacturers

Are manufacturers doing anything about the noise of food waste disposers?

Manufacturers are certainly aware of this problem. There are a number of models of food waste disposers now available that are insulated between the disposer and the sink. This cuts down on vibration noises. You must remember, however, that food waste disposers are grinders and they will not operate without noise. Soft items, such as fruit rinds and vegetable peelings help muffle the sound; in fact, mixed loads grind more quickly and quietly. A full flow of cold water also helps as it seals the entrance to the disposer during operation.

Use-and-care books for food waste disposers specify the use of cold water for operating the disposer. Wouldn't it be better to use hot water during cold weather?

Cold water is always recommended because fat hardened by cold water and ground up in the hopper is carried down the drain with the rest of the food waste. The use of hot water would melt the fat particles and as they cool they would settle on the drain pipe, making the diameter smaller. This could eventually cause line clogging.

Why should consumers pay for service calls if an appliance does not need repairs?

Servicing agents have to pay rent, salaries, maintenance costs, and have a considerable investment in trucks and parts. If you request a call, whether it is needed or not, you must pay for it. Before you call for service, it is

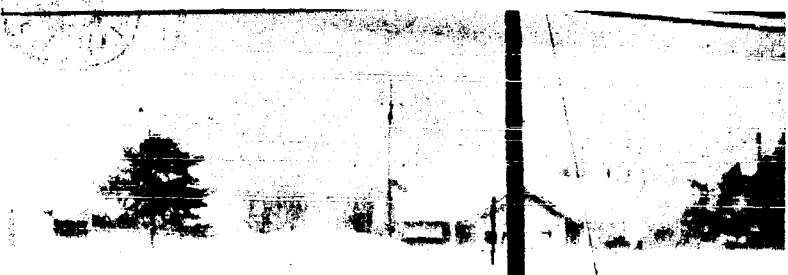
a good idea to check the instruction manual to be sure controls are properly adjusted. Check the electrical, water and gas connections to be sure they are properly connected. Check the fuse box to see if a fuse has blown.



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AROUND GRAYLING following the storm last week that hit the area early Tuesday morning and lasted through Saturday. Schools were closed both Tuesday and Wednesday. Bear Archery personnel were sent home Tuesday afternoon, and the night shift was called off. The storm was one of the worst to hit Michigan in years, as roads were closed throughout the county, and I-75 expressway was drifted in to the north. Temperatures have been in the below zero mark, with an unofficial report Monday morning of 34 below.

(Chuck Bonamie Photos)

Grayling Twp. Notice

Property owners in Grayling Township are hereby notified that the Assessed Values of property in Grayling Township are being adjusted for 1971 in relation to the S. T. C. sales study.

B. J. FOWLER, Supervisor

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellman and family of Lansing were guests of the Alan Beatty's week-end before last, coming to enjoy some skiing. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Garrod of St. Louis, Mich. were guests last Friday and Saturday.

VOTE your children in Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely returned home last Monday after spending four days in Marquette visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon and family. The weekend before they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vaillencourt, in Auburn and spent the balance of the weekend visiting his sister, Mrs. Veronica Neundorff, in Midland. Here from out of town to attend the Fred Niederer funeral were Mrs. Niederer's twin sister, Mrs. Dan Bradow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Southwell, of Lansing; Mrs. Joe Olson (Mr. Niederer's sister) and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Essex of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. John Niederer and four children of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Desser of Southfield; the Robert Niederer family of Prudenville; Mrs. John Dyke and Emil Niederer of Traverse City; Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter of Freeland; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Frinkle of Chelsea; Mrs. Bessie Barnes of Kalamazoo and Rev. Pruden of Prudenville. Also in attendance were four executives from the Monitor Sugar Co. in Saginaw where John is employed, five couples from John's Church in Saginaw, and four friends of Bob's from Prudenville. Mrs. Southwell sang during the services. Six Sisters, including Sister Mary Janice, who were at Mercy Hospital at the time Mr. Niederer retired and are now at St. Laurence Hospital in Lansing, called at the funeral home.

Jesse W. Bennett, Sr. of Wakeley Bridge Road celebrated his 75th birthday on January 27 with a dinner at home for family and friends. Present were their two sons, Jess, Jr. and Fred Bennett and their families from Utica, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNical from California, and Wayne Andrews and daughter Stephanie. Mrs. Andrews, who is a granddaughter of the Bennetts, was unable to attend as she was on duty at Mercy Hospital. Jesse received many nice gifts.

The new owners of the Tom Jones cabin on the North Branch of the AuSable River are Dorothy and Fred Schatte of Monroe, Mich. Mr. Schatte is associated with the Detroit Edison Co. They are both avid trout fishermen and are eagerly looking forward to the spring season. Cornell Realty was the sales agency.

Women of the Moose

Due to bad weather the Women of the Moose meeting was postponed until Feb. 15, when we will have two meetings in one. This is the Green Cap program night girls. Don't forget games will be played following in the basement.

Loretta Johnson, publicity

Bit by bit... every litter bit hurts!

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Vance and Lillian Putman of Lewiston were honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a party at the Extended Care facility of Mercy Hospital, where they are patients, on January 9. The party was given by their children and there were 82 guests present to help them celebrate the occasion.

BOWLING LEAGUES

American - 1st Div.
1. Bear Archery 11
2. Clair's Stand 11
3. Tarpon Ind. 10
4. Grayling Merc. 9
5. Jarmin Insurance 8
6. Clark Super 8
7. Post Oil 8
8. Uncle Al 8
High series: D. Canfield, 552; R. Heisel, 597; D. LaMotte, 577.
High game: D. Canfield, 243; R. Case, 234; J. LaGrow, 233.

American League - 2nd Div.
1. Grayling Distributing 11
2. Millikin Const. 10 1/2
3. Bills Barber Shop 9
4. Gray-Lee Judo Club 8
5. Union 76 7 1/2
6. Johns Super 100 7
7. Parker Surveying 7
8. Al & Jessies 4
Ind. high series: D. Millikin, 568; C. Wakeley, 562; K. Kirsch, 521.
Ind. high game: J. Linendoll, 205; D. Millikin, 203; D. Hall, 200.

National League - 1st Div.
1. Moose Lodge 7
2. City of Grayling 6
3. Chief Shoppensons 5
4. Tarpon Ind. 4
5. Grayling State Bank 4
6. Bear Archery 4
7. Sears 1
8. Northern Mich. Tree 1
High series: D. Canfield, 610; D. LaMotte, 604; L. Ostrander, 595.
High game: K. Laeder, 219; L. Ostrander, 217; D. LaMotte and D. Canfield, 214.

National League - 2nd Div.
1. Legion Lanes 6
1. Caid's Grocery 6
3. General Tel. Co. 5
4. R & H Sport 4
5. Rays Canoes 4
6. K & K Boys 4
7. AuSable Manistee 2
8. Sams Auto Parts 1
High series: Jim Hatley, 573; Fred Schaubly, 568; Tyke Goltick, 538.
High game: Jim Hatley, 231; Fred Schaubly, 222; Joe Schichtel, 206.

Recreation League
1. R & H Sport 13
2. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 12
3. Pioneer Room 11
4. Culligan Soft Water 10
5. Bay City Times 10
6. AuSable Manistee 10
7. Olson's 9
8. Bill's Laundry 8
9. Grayling State Bank 8
10. AuSable Hotel 7
11. Legion Lounge 6 1/2
12. Rochettes 6
13. Glen's Market 5 1/2
14. Lovells Bar 5
15. Recreational's 4
16. Dingman's Tavern 3
Ind. high series: B. LaChapelle, 533; C. Heisel, 526; J. Hoffman, 503.
Ind. high single: B. LaChapelle, 212; C. Heisel, 135; O. Smith, 184.

Northwood League
1. Bear Archery Co. 46 1/2
2. Top O' Michigan 43
3. Penguin Inn 43
4. Bill Hart Ford 37 1/2
5. Skip's Sport Shop 36 1/2
6. Een Franklin 34
7. Lee's Gals 32
8. Frank's Gray Bay 15 1/2
Ind. high series: Edna Howlett, 496; Betty Heisel, 493; Joan Rasmussen, 491.
Ind. high game: Edna Howlett, 193; Betty Heisel, 186; Florence Case, 192.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles
1. Luzerne Annex 52 1/2
2. Beaver Bend Lodge 40
3. Frederic Gen. Store 40
4. Deckers Fix-It 37
5. Mac's Clock Repair 36
6. Arrowhead Inn 33 1/2
7. D-Horn Const. 33
8. Glens 32
High series, men: Duke LaMotte, 592; Dan Canfield, 565; Homer King Jr., 555.
High game, men: Duke LaMotte, 234; Dave Monroe, 229; Homer King Jr., 213.
High series, women: Loretta Tobin and Gladys O'Connor, 520; Ginger Jones, 439; Sandy Freeman, 431.
High game, women: Gladys O'Connor, 206; Loretta Tobin, 200-168; Virginia Belcher, 161.

Triangle League
1. Legion Lanes 7
2. Glen's Market #2 7
3. Wag-On-Inn 7
4. Shamrock Restaurant 6
5. Bear Mt. Lounge 6
6. Miller Hardware 6
7. Glen's Market #1 5
8. Guldies Poodle Salon 4
High series: Fritz Goltick, 573; Dennis Freeman, 550; Dale Hatt, 531.
High game: Dave Howard, 223; Dale Hatt, 221; Fritz Goltick, 210.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

Jack Pine's Stump



The top floor, guests and employees alike became understandably nervous. In time someone must have advised him of a better way to thaw pipes in a crowded hotel than by the use of holding burning material close to a ventilating system. Oh, well, it made for some excitement one stormy night in the "Lilac Capital of the World."

—JP—

Jack Pine upon occasion has been noted for flying high, low and even commercially. And one of his pet airlines when he goes the latter way is North Central out of Traverse City. Fondly called the "Blue Goose Airline" by employees and passengers alike and called the "Mickey Mouse Airline" by its critics, North Central does an outstanding job as far as this traveler is concerned. The service is good, my luggage is never lost, the planes and crews are in good shape and the hostesses are as attractive, friendly and efficient as any I have seen anywhere. While the winter service to Traverse City is utterly horrible, they have to fly full planes to stay in business. And who cares if the pilot wears a Spiro Agnew wrist-watch?

Jack Pine

This week those dedicated people who sincerely and honestly believe that we should build a new school are going to intensify their efforts. It's not a matter of "educating the public" as so many writers like to say. The voting electorate in this community is "educated"; they do know the facts. They are well aware that we need a new school to improve the community and to improve education. Then why are some people opposed to it? Why do they plan on voting against it? I've had several answers — and not one of them has a thing to do with building the school. Maybe someone doesn't like a certain school board member. Or the way the school is laid out. Two I know of plan to vote against it because they don't like certain teachers. Some are still upset about the manner in which the County building was financed. And some still think the new school is going to have a swimming pool (not so). But the one that really got to me came from a man who said, "If those kids want a new school, let them cut their hair, then I'll think about it." When I hear stuff like that all I want to do is go into the corner and throw up.

—JP—

Seriously, I do hope that when the time comes to vote later on this month that we all will put aside our prejudices and vote our kids in — not out.

—JP—

Jack Pine has been out of town for a few days. To, of all places, Rochester, N. Y. Now Rochester is not exactly the fun capital of the world. It is a scientific town, full of scientific type people who take things very seriously. It is headquarters for Eastman Kodak, Xerox, IBM and Heaven knows what else. Rochester calls itself the "Lilac Capital Of The World," which may or may not be so. It's difficult to find lilacs in January. And the same storm that hit Grayling last week came roaring through Rochester, utterly stopping everything. The New York Thruway was closed, the plants, offices, schools and banks closed. Temperatures dropped to below zero and the wind chill index reached 55 below. And that's a bit nippy right next to Lake Ontario. Across the street from the hotel I was in is a brand new national chain motel. One gust of wind took out all the plateglass windows in the second floor lounge, terrifying the guests and causing all sorts of confusion. We didn't have that sort of problem. Our windows stayed in, due no doubt to the fact that so much air leaked around them the pressure was about equalized. We did however have frozen pipes which caused the dining area to be a bit uncomfortable. Some bright soul decided to thaw them without apparently telling management just how he planned to do it. As the smell of smoke drifted thru the ventilating system clear to

Income Averaging Rules Relaxed

Taxpayers whose income has fluctuated widely from year to year or has increased rapidly over a short period of time will be interested in the changes made in "income averaging". The effect of this method of computing your tax is to treat your averageable income as having been earned over a 5 year period. This may result in a tax savings.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 has liberalized and simplified the rules for 1970 and later years. It now permits individuals with a smaller fluctuation or increase in income to qualify for income averaging. The computation form, Sch. G, is now much easier to understand and use. Another important change in this provision is that income from long term capital gains, gambling, and gifts is now eligible for income averaging. Although this provision affects a relatively small percentage of taxpayers, those who can qualify may find it results in a significant savings of tax dollars.

Additional information on the new income averaging rules is available in IRS Publication 506, "Computing Your Tax Under the Income Averaging Method". For a free copy send a post card to your District Director of Internal Revenue Service.

Junior Girl Scout Troop

The Junior Girl Scout Troop #156 from Frederic School held its investiture Monday, Jan. 25. It was held in the Frederic gym. Twenty girls were invested while their families watched. Julie McCredie, Brenda Oaga and Christine Pavey received their arm bands as patrol leaders. Mrs. LaMotte of Frederic and Mrs. Piper of Bradford Lake are co-leaders. The girls meet every Monday evening after school.

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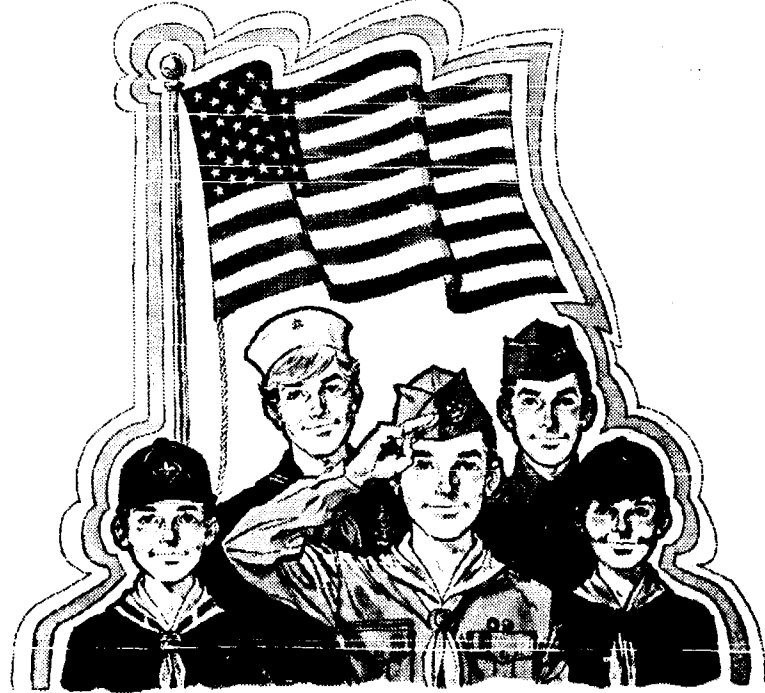
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American Legion Post 106
Grayling



HERE COMES THE COPS — Sheriff's police in northern Michigan have taken to snowmobiles to help control crime in areas they can't reach by normal means of patrol. Up near Grayling, sheriff's department has reduced incidents of breaking and entering isolated cabins in the town's roadless areas by 40 percent since it put this Ski-Whiz snowmobile to work.

Michigan Mirror

By Elmer E. White
Abortion Fight Looms

For the third year in a row, members of the Michigan Legislature are going to come face to face this year with the emotionally charged issue of abortion reform.

A bill to revamp the Michigan laws governing abortions died each of the last two years in the Senate. But the votes which killed the bill came only after highly charged debates which left combatants on both sides of the question limp when they ended.

Gone from the Senate floor this year is the lawmaker who has stood at the center of the abortion reform fight the past two years — State Sen. Lorraine Beebe.

Mrs. Beebe, the only woman member of the upper chamber, was defeated in a bid for reelection largely because of her beliefs on the abortion reform issue since she lived in a heavily Catholic district.

The battle is being carried in the Senate by State Sen. Gilbert Bursley, R-Ann Arbor, who helped Mrs. Beebe on the measure in past years.

It is worthy of special note that this is the first time an active effort will be made to get an abortion reform bill passed by the House. It will be floor managed there by Rep. Richard Allen, R-Ithaca, and its fate is uncertain.

House Speaker William A. Hyman, a devout Roman Catholic, has promised a "hands off" approach when the bill goes through the chamber and no one is sure how the vote will go.

Bursley already has introduced his bill in the Senate and he is predicting success.

"I think there's a whole new atmosphere now," he said. "I believe the time is right this year, and we will see an abortion bill passed."

Bursley's bill would allow any Michigan woman to obtain an abortion for any reason up thru the 15th week of pregnancy. If the woman was more than 16 weeks pregnant, an abortion would be permitted to save the life of the woman.

If the woman is single and under 18, the bill provides that her parents be asked for their consent. It also contains a residency requirement of 90 days in the state to prevent Michigan from becoming an "abortion mill."

If a bill of some sort does make it through both houses, it can be expected to be signed by Gov. William G. Milliken, who has come out in favor of a proposal along the lines of the Bursley bill.

To date, 22 other states have liberalized their laws within the past three years to varying degrees.

The biggest change was made in New York, which now allows a woman to have an abortion for any reason, and does not require that she be a resident of the state. The other changes range down to one approved in Mississippi which allows abortions to save a mother's life and in cases of rape.

Ranking Drops

The granting of autonomy to Oakland University has caused Michigan State University to drop from 11th to 15th place in its rank in size among American universities.

MSU still is the largest school in Michigan, however, just edging out the University of Michigan which ranks 16th nationally at the present time.

The granting of autonomy caused the MSU full time enrollment to drop from 39,244 to 34,029. This puts it comfortably ahead of the U of M, which has an enrollment of 31,388.

Also in the top 30 in the nation is Wayne State which ranks 26th with an average enrollment of 22,370.

The figures released by the educational journal, "School and Society," put the State University of New York in the top enrollment slot with 269,375 students.

They also showed eight of the schools in the Big Ten Conference are in the top 20 schools in terms of size, with only Iowa and Northwestern missing. The largest Big Ten school is Wisconsin, which has 52,198 students.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, Jan. 25, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Bovee, Forbes, Golnick.

Councilmen absent: None.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes that the minutes of the January 11th meeting be approved. Yeas all, the motion carried.

The following persons were present to discuss a proposed construction program for the Grayling Airport:

J. P. McCarthy—Grayling Air, Inc.

Al Mitchell—Chairman, Grayling Airport Committee.

Earl Longworth—Chairman, Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Leonard Knibbs—Crawford County Commissioner.

George McCarver—Grayling Airport Manager.

A letter from R. S. Scott Engineering dated Jan. 8, 1971 was read outlining project costs for an apron (\$28,000) and an entrance road and parking lot at the airport (\$26,000) and recommending the City request State participation on a matching fund basis.

Moved by Bovee, supported by McEvers that we request the Michigan Aeronautics Commission to participate in the cost of constructing the apron at the Grayling Airport this fiscal year and in the entrance road and parking lot the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971 in accordance with the Jan. 8, 1971 letter from R. S. Scott Engineering. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the location of the proposed new high school as it relates to the airport.

Mr. Longworth advised the Council of the status of a proposed new industry in the County and that a meeting was being held with the DNR at 2:00 p.m. on Jan. 28th to discuss the dam in the City.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Thomson to approve closing of Michigan Ave. from Cedar (1-75 BL) to Peninsula from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Feb. 13th for Snowmobile display in conjunction with the Winter Sports Carnival. Yeas all, the motion carried.

A letter from the Grayling Housing Commission regarding the October water billing was read.

A request from Jennie Sorenson to add Elma Mae Moshier as partners in 1970-71 SDD SDM license located at 108 Michigan Ave. was presented. Moved by McEvers, supported by Thomson the request be approved. Yeas all, the motion carried.

A request from Leon J. and Laurette M. Rochette to add Dennis J. and Leo N. Rochette as partners in 1970-1971 SDD - SDM license located at 501 Cedar was presented. Moved by Golnick, supported by Thomson that the request be approved. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Forbes that the Mayor and City Council commend Deway "Bud" Corlew for his intuitive and timely response at the Auto Wash on Jan. 20, 1971 when he called for help and provided mouth to mouth resuscitation to a mother and child who had apparently been overcome by carbon monoxide gas. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Golnick that we advertise for bids for the purchase of two police cars, one to be delivered before May 18th and one before Nov. 1; bids to be submitted providing for a trade-in of the first car in purchase of the second and the bid opening to be held March 8th at 7:30 p.m. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the new well and recommendations of a traffic engineer on one way street proposal previously made.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to adjourn. Yeas all, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Harry A. Young, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, March 26, 1971, at 11:00 a. m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Murchie, Calcutt & Brown, Attorneys for Administrator at State Bank Building, Traverse City, Michigan 49684 prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: January 18, 1971.

/s/ Theresa A. Goss
Register of Probate

Murchie, Calcutt & Brown
Attorney for Administrator
State Bank Building
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

Road Commissioners Minutes

January 15, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Shook presiding. Members present, Commissioners R. E. Shook, Wilbert E. Simpson and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1410 covering Payroll No. 1 in the amount of \$14,320.16 and Vouchers No. 1411 to 1431 covering materials in the amount of \$22,142.49 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Simpson that Vouchers No. 1410 to 1431 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Bob Murphy, Ostling Surveys, appeared before the Board in regard to the final plat plan of "Manistee Talbot Pines."

The Board discussed the proposed County Snowmobile ordinance as it effects County roads.

The Commissioners, Engr. Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over many Primary roads and in particular the North Down River Road, Hartwick Pines Road, County Road 612, Lovells Road and McMaster Bridge Road. Up on returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Wilbert E. Simpson,
Chairman Pro-Tem
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Dorothy G. Martindale, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on April 7, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Frederick C. Martindale, of Roscommon, Michigan 48653 prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: January 22, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Robert K. Huber
Attorney for Executor
P.O. Box 516, 407 Lake Avenue
Roscommon, Michigan 48641

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 27th day of October, 1967 by DOROTHY FARRELL as mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on February 7, 1968 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 91 at Page 519; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two and 89/100 (3,582.89) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

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The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 11, 1970.

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10. Wise men	4. Fanned	25. Pre-
12. Showed again	5. Author's originals (abbr.)	fix:
13. Bagpipe sound	6. Hardwood trees	with-
14. Proposition	7. Exchange premium	27. Gull
15. Inlet	8. American composer	28. Dis-
17. Consecutive notes	9. Suits	card
18. Hostess with the	10. Bus	30. Infe-
21. Elected	16. Prop in "Cleopatra"	ence
22. Obstacle		31. Ham-
23. Leather		mer
26. Chicle		skjold
28. Japanese festival		33. Vestige
29. Influenced		34. Tender
32. Man's name		
35. This		
36. Type of salad		
38. Equus		
41. Liquid measure (abbr.)		
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If you itemize your deductions you must compute your tax by using the tax rate schedules. You should use the one schedule, out of three, that is appropriate for your filing status.

The easiest approach of course is to have the Internal Revenue Service compute your tax. If you wish to take advantage of this IRS service, read the instructions on page 2 of your 1970 Federal Income Tax Package.

Patricia Christian In Readers Theater At CMU Feb. 4-7

By Vid Roe

MT. PLEASANT — It will be "on stage" for everyone including the audience for the Central Michigan University Reader's Theater production of "Only Dead People Aren't Hungry."

The audience will join the cast of six on the stage in the presentation which has been researched, written and is being produced by Larry Capo in CMU's Warriner Auditorium Feb. 4, 5 and 7 at 8 p.m.

The production reflects the life and times of the American poet, E. E. Cummings and is Capo's creative thesis required for his M.A. degree in speech. It will be the second thesis of this type in the history of the University, Capo points out.

Capo explains that "Only Dead People Aren't Hungry" is a multi-media presentation utilizing several art forms. The dialogue is supported by pantomime, the displaying pictures and paintings and the showing of slides. The intimacy of the production is heightened by the necessity of the audience to be near the participants and allow the exchange of these materials during the presentation.

During his undergraduate career at CMU Capo has been active in every phase of activity in the Speech and Dramatic Arts Department. He has spent several months in researching the life of Cummings in order to write and produce the Reader's Theater production.

To select the 25 poems used in "Only Dead People Aren't Hungry," Capo, whose home is in Farmington, studied over 500 poems written by Cummings. It was also necessary to read all the biographies of the poet. examine the two novels he wrote as well as a book of essays and a ballet. Since Cummings was also a painter of sorts, his paintings also had to be studied to present the overview of the poet's life.

The cast is composed of majors in CMU's Speech and Dramatic Arts Department, and Capo's assistant director and stage manager is Pamela K. Ross, Lansing senior. The cast includes: Trudy Lou Yarnell, Battle Creek sophomore; Patricia Christian, Grayling freshman; F. Forbes Johnson, Port Huron junior; Mark Overmyer, Davison sophomore; James Mammarella, Dearborn junior and Patricia Persall, a graduate student from Staten Island, N.Y.

Capo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Capo, 33584 Longwood, Farmington. While completing his work for his M.A. degree at CMU, he is employed as art coordinator for the Mt. Pleasant elementary schools. He plans to enroll in the University of Missouri to study for his Ph.D. degree in speech.

"Only Dead People Aren't Hungry" is open to the public without charge and ticket reservations may be picked up at the University Center ticket office. Because of the limited stage area, the audience will be limited to about 200, according to Capo.

CARD OF THANKS

While confined at Mercy Hospital — I deeply appreciate Dr. Bishia's care, and all the nurses and aides, the dietary kitchen for good meals; to Dr. Henig, Rev. Paul Frederick, Rev. Au-miller, Father Ivandic, Sister Mary David and all the Sisters for their "cheery greetings"; to my daughters for long distance calls and flowers; also to W.S.C.S. of M. M. Church and Mary Martha Circle for flowers; to all my relatives and friends for cards and visits, a big thanks and God bless you all.

Mrs. Carl (Arleen) Doroh

Tax Loopholes Aid Rich, Hurt Poor, WSU Study Shows

DETROIT—The individual federal income tax structure primarily provides a vehicle for redistribution of tax monies to the wealthy, is inequitable and regressive, a Wayne State University economist and business professor has charged.

Martin Pfaff, associate professor in WSU's School of Business Administration, proposed a negative income tax as a good alternative as he addressed a group of economists at a convention in Detroit recently.

"The present income tax system," Pfaff noted, "is characterized by an extensive number of special provisions. Over the years a number of exemptions were introduced to accord special tax benefits to some groups of taxpayers."

"Historically," Pfaff observed, "many tax loopholes were introduced after the original tax law had been passed. A gradual erosion of the income tax base was experienced over time."

"As one pressure group was successful in attaining a tax benefit," he explained, "another group would lobby for a similar benefit, thus having the effect of making tax base erosion more and more likely."

Pfaff views the end result as a series of implicit public grants, "those hidden subsidies which are conveyed to some groups of the population by the special provisions, exemptions and deductions of the U.S. individual income tax laws."

They are comparable in a sense, he claims, to explicit grants such as contributions to churches or corporate contributions, and social welfare expenditures by the government for social security and the like.

To show the inequity and regressive nature of the present tax structure, Pfaff figured that "An individual

with a taxable income of \$600 before tax exemption would be able to write off his whole income as personal exemption, thus receiving an implicit public grant of \$90.

"By comparison, individuals in the income groups above \$100,000 show implicit public grants for personal exemption in the \$600 to \$600 range."

Pfaff also cited more sophisticated examples, many of which are not even available to lower income groups.

He indicated a preference for a system of negative income tax liability on those earning up to \$5,000. They would, instead, receive an explicit grant from the government to supplement their incomes. All groups earning more than \$9,000 would pay more tax, those under \$9,000 would pay less.

Pfaff says 72.8 percent of the population would benefit from the plan. He acknowledges that "27.2 percent of the population, who receive 58.7 percent of the total income, would bear the main burden of this income tax scheme."

"A modified system of this sort may, in fact, be a useful substitute for some social welfare payments which impose undue hardship on the recipients under the present system. Under this (proposed) system 54.1 percent of the population would have paid income tax in 1965, whereas 45.9 percent would have received a net transfer (grant)."

Pfaff commented, "It seems somewhat bewildering that more than half of the nominal tax yield is devoted to redistribution to the wealthy... It seems that the present pattern violates the purpose of redistribution rather flagrantly."

With W-2 forms now in the mail and April 15 just around the corner, that comment is an interesting one to ponder.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and children of Bloomfield Hills were expected at the Jean Alton home over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend left their home in Marquette on January 22 to visit their mother, Mrs. Carl Doroh. Soon after leaving Marquette they drove into a blizzard and it took them eight hours to reach Grayling. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Bielski and two daughters, Mandy and Tammy, of Flint spent the day Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski.

ABWA Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association was held on January 19 at Vert's Lone Pine Inn. Stu Cieling, director of Camp LaVieville was the guest speaker and spoke about the camp program and its goals and successes.

The next meeting will be on February 16 at the Sheri Black House. Remember, the attendance contest is on so try to be there and help out your team. Also, election of officers will be held.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Putting New Light - Or New Sound - On Abortion
Spartanburg, S. C. — Grand Knight Tom Myers of Father Maurice R. Daly Council No. 6076 is asking people to look at the problem of abortion in a new light — or rather hear it under a new sound.

He quotes the following in the council's bulletin, Knightline, from the letter "of a friend".

"We are increasing the population in the spring. When I went to the doctor last month he showed me a new machine used to detect blood clots. It picks up the sound of the blood going through the veins and magnifies it so it can be heard with just the ear. They asked if they might try to hear the baby's heart beat even though it was only ten weeks old. I heard my baby's heart loud and clear. Perhaps they might tell a person who wants an abortion to listen in before she makes a final decision."

Father Reiss Council 1982 Knights of Columbus

January 26, 1971
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Mich.

Letter To The Editor,
I am directing my letter to a Grayling Merchant.

The other day I took my children into his establishment so they could pick out some comic books. I was very disturbed to find their assortment of comic books are displayed right in front of the men's magazines. I am not referring to the hunting and fishing magazines.

At ages 5 and 6, the children's sex-education is rather limited, but their curiosity is super great. Needless to say, we had a lengthy question and answer period upon leaving the store. Just wondering why the kids' magazines couldn't be amidst the ladies magazine display — on the other side?

Concerned Mother

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this past week include James Basso, Mary Bielski, Christina Davis, Timothy Falkenberg, Betty Hale, Claude Halstead, Duane Hamblin, Warren Klinkman, Anita Laurent, Andrew McGuire, Charles Mosher, Retta Randolph, Camilla Sorenson, and Mary Walker, all of Grayling, and John Morris of Frederic.

Born on Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Grayling, a daughter, Christina, 8 lbs., 17 in.

JOLLY GALS

The Jolly Gals hobby club held their meeting at the home of Jan Seichtel on Jan. 25. The program for the evening was a very informative presentation of the plans for the new High School Slides and a question and answer period were conducted by Mr. Joseph Seichtel and Fraser Dean.

Joan Ferguson won the monthly penny prize drawing. The meeting adjourned at 12 mid-night with no one envying Joan Ferguson and Lila Golinick who came to the meeting and left by snowmobile.



That simmering sound you hear is the pot still bubbling from the 1970 deer season. It is one of the few outdoor sports which manages to generate more response following it than it did during the action period.

We have it on good authority, though, that the 1970 deer hunt in Michigan was a huge success. Who says so? Well, 75,000 Michigan hunters think so. So do 72,000 Wisconsin hunters, as well as 38,000 Minnesota nimrods. These, of course, were the ones lucky enough to shoot whitetails during their various seasons.

Your hearing doesn't have to be too sharp, though, to hear a great gnashing of teeth from the vast majority who didn't get a deer. For many of them, it was a lousy deer season. This, however, is to be expected. The successful ones think it was great while the others think it was just as un-great.

Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota racked up a kill of about 185,000 deer. The three states annually field more than a million hunters, with Michigan coming up with about 600,000 of these. Deer season thus has a built-in degree of disappointment even before the hunting begins because it is absolutely impossible for everybody to shoot a deer.

Changes in antlerless deer hunting, plus the automobile strike and economic factors, were believed responsible for lower deer kills in both Michigan and Wisconsin. A two-day deer season in Minnesota cut the kill there, as had been planned.

Michigan hunters took 55,000 bucks and 20,000 antlerless deer in 1970 as compared to 66,260 bucks and 40,520 antlerless in 1969. Bucks-only hunting in the Upper Peninsula and a sharp cut in doe permits in the Northern Lower Peninsula, were largely responsible for less deer being killed. Even so, U.P. hunters bagged 10,500 bucks in 1970, as compared to 12,540 in 1969.

Wisconsin cut the number of camp deer permits from 52,700 to 17,775 in 1970. Their kill dropped from close to 100,000 to 72,751, made up of 59,520 bucks and 12,231 deer which could be either bucks or does under the camp deer system.

Minnesota allows any deer hunting without permits and the 180,000 hunters who took part in the 1970 season bagged 38,000 bucks and does for a 24 percent success ratio.

All three states felt their winter deer range had come back enough to justify cutting back some on the total deer kill. Michigan and Wisconsin did it by issuing less doe licenses while Minnesota went to a two-day deer season. All achieved the desired results.

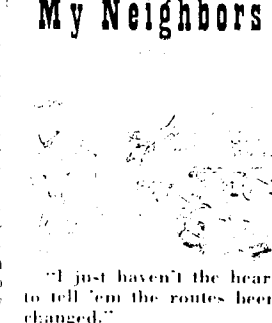
Of course, none of this will even begin to soothe the ruffled feelings of many who think they should have been lucky enough to get one of Michigan's 75,000 deer killed in the 1970 season.

Included will be some of those who hunted on Michigan's South Fox Island, which had a pre-season population of about 600 deer. By early December, under a "shoot-anything" season, 380 hunters killed 263 deer.

Since 47 hunters legally killed two deer and 91 got only one deer, this means that 165 couldn't get a deer at all! And, this despite the fact that the island had a known population of more than 100 deer to the square mile! This must prove one of two things: Deer hunting is still a lot a matter of luck. Or, Michigan hunters aren't as skilled as they think they are.

Pick your own alibi for the hot stove league discussions.

My Neighbors



"I just haven't the heart to tell 'em the routes have changed."

Winter Sports Pageant Judges



Mrs. William E. McArthur



Mrs. John Wheat

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Turner of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt have received word from Mrs. Stan Flower that she has been spending a few weeks with her sister in Zephyrhills, Fla. She expects to return to Algoma, Wis. by February 8, and is looking forward to returning home when the weather breaks. She visited the Jack Wades and Van Smiths while in Florida, finding them all in excellent health.

VOTE your children in Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Max Field and Matthew of St. Johns visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh, on Wednesday and returned home the same day.

School was closed Tuesday and Wednesday of last week because of a midwinter blizzard, which made travel impossible in many areas.

Miss Linda Seat of Mr. Pleasant spent last weekend visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Serven and her uncle Earl Giorke.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia expected their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballinger and children, Lauri and Bobby of Livonia up over the past weekend to enjoy some skiing.

PERCH FRY, Friday, Feb. 12, at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snowbirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sagasser and family of Saginaw spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, and visited other relatives. They enjoyed some snowmobiling while here. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and two children of Saginaw were up also to go snowmobiling. The Robinsons have a cabin near Mancelona.

Griffin Opposes

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employees of the Mackinac Transportation Co.

4. The loss to shippers and the State of Michigan of the Mackinac Gateway, considered a most efficient route for rail traffic originating or terminating in the Northwestern U.S. and areas in southern Michigan, Ohio and the Eastern U.S.

The loss of the Chief Wawatam would mean the abandonment of some 400 miles of trackage, which translates into the loss of some 200 railroad jobs, and the 25 jobs provided by the Mackinac Transportation Co.

It would blunt determined efforts by many of us who have been working to improve economic conditions in the northern part of Michigan.

There is much promise for enhanced development of the area, when one considers the potential of converting the Kincheloc Air Force Base into a tax revenue-producing industrial park. Additionally, efforts are underway for a feasibility study of a deep-water port at Sault Ste. Marie. Abandonment of the Chief Wawatam works against these important efforts.

I would suggest that the ICC consider more than the immediate economic impact of a discontinuance. The Commission must consider as well the loss of rail service in terms of how it would thwart future economic growth of a large segment of Michigan.

Therefore, I urge that the application of the Mackinac Transportation Co. be denied.

BABY SHOWER HELD

A baby shower was given for Peggy Partello on January 24 at the Frederic Town Hall. Pat Newberry, Lorna LaMotte and Merna Newberry were the hostesses. Peggy received many lovely gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

After recently being discharged again from Mercy Hospital I wish to say thank you to Dr. Blaha, all the nurses and the entire staff who were so nice to me. Also all who sent flowers, gifts, cards, and visits which helped cheer me during the hospital stay season and during my long confinement.

Beatrice Brown

10 Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, February 4, 1971

Strand Theater

Roscommon

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 5, 6, and 7

SHOW NIGHTLY —
Starting at 7:30 p. m.

"Woodstock"

Rated R

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the City of Grayling at the City Office, 103 James Street, until March 8, 1971 at 7:30 p. m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read:

TWO (2) Police Patrol Vehicles, one to be delivered on May 15, 1971 and one November 1, 1971, with the provision that the first car will be traded on the second.

Alternate Bid: One Police Patrol Vehicle without trade-in.

Specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals are to be sealed and PLAINLY marked as to contents.

The City of Grayling reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

City of Grayling
William Valusek, City Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held February 23, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room, Grayling City Hall, on proposed changes in the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinances as follows:

Rezone from R-1 to C-1 the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of W 1/2 of A/Sable Tr. Sec. 2, T26N, R4W.

Extend the Green Belt Zoning on the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T26N, R4W to the existing 400 ft. W 1/2 of the A/Sable Tr. W 1/2 to the A/Sable Tr.

Rezone from R-1 to C-1 the portion of Blk. 6, 6th Add. to P.L.P. from S. 1/2 of Blk. 7, 6th Add. to P.L.P.

R. J. FOWLER, Supervisor

CHIEF Shoppenagons

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